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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—215) **Page S10931**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 11:50 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10958.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROLIFERATION AND TERRORISM PREVENTION REPORT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a report from the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, after receiving testimony from former Senators Bob Graham and Jim Talent, Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, and former Representative Tim Roemer, and Robin Cleveland, each a Commissioner, all of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January, 3, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

Committee Meetings

STATES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES— IMPACT OF RECESSION

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing on the Impact of Recession on States and Local Communities. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Jon Corzine, New Jersey; Jim Doyle, Wisconsin; and Jim Douglas, Vermont; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ADMINISTRATION'S LAST-MINUTE RULEMAKINGS

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Approaching Midnight: Oversight of the Bush Administration's Last-Minute Rulemakings." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, December 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Saturday, January 3, 2009

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.



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